

**Stated Clerk's Report**  
for the November 2, 2017 meeting of  
Lowcountry Presbytery

1. **Correspondence:**

- a. Sent the results of the Presbytery's BCO 25-3 amendment vote to the Stated Clerk's Office.
- b. Received an email from TE Chris Brown regarding the Presbytery's timing regarding voting on BCO amendments. TE Mark Turner proposed a mechanism for delaying a vote when there is controversy about the amendment which there was not in this case.
- c. Signed and sent to the Stated Clerk's Office the completed Official Change of Presbytery Rolls – Minister report on TE Harritt's transfer into the Presbytery.
- d. Received and forwarded to the presbyters an email from PCA MNA Disaster Relief.
- e. Responded to an inquiry from TE Ron Steel about churches hosting Presbytery meetings.
- f. Received signed Ministerial Obligation Forms from several members of the Presbytery.
- g. Received and forwarded to the presbyters an email from TE Kent Suits seeking a pastoral position in our Presbytery.
- h. Forwarded to the presbyters an offer of free folding tables from Eastbridge Presbyterian Church.
- i. Provided TE Ron Steel with the Form for a Commission to Ordain & Install a pastor, at his request.
- j. Received the report of the Commission to Install TE William Harritt III.
- k. Received and forwarded to the presbyters an email from Christianity Explored USA on training opportunities.
- l. Received an email from the Stated Clerk of Pacific NW Presbytery arguing in favor of the BCO 25-3 amendment.
- m. Received the Annual Report of TE Chris Brown.
- n. Forwarded to the presbyters a notification from the PCA Stated Clerk Yahoo Group of an upcoming survey they may receive.
- o. Advised TE McCutchen on the procedure to follow in hiring a new TE for the staff of Hilton Head Presbyterian Church.
- p. Responded to an inquiry from MNA Second Career Facilitator, Barbara Campbell, requesting contact information on our church planter.

- q. Passed on to TE Payne some information from the PCA Stated Clerk Yahoo Group regarding receiving men from other denominations.
- r. Forwarded to the presbyters an email about training opportunities from Evangelize Today.
- s. Sent out worksheets to the chairmen of Presbytery committees soliciting inputs to the 2018 Budget, together with information of committee members whose terms expire at the end of this year.
- t. Gave logistical input to TE McCutchen leading up to Hilton Head Presbyterian hosting the November meeting.
- u. Received nomination information from committee chairmen.
- v. Forwarded to the presbyters an email from Reformed Theological Seminary.
- w. Provided input to TE Ron Steel regarding honorarium and travel reimbursement for TE Howard Brown for our October 29 Reformation Joint Service.
- x. Received and forwarded to the presbyters an email from Evangelize Today on a local training opportunity. Responded to one RE's question about it.

2. **Administration:**

- a. Entered TE Harritt into the PCA Stated Clerk's database for Lowcountry Presbytery.
- b. Created updated sign-in sheets for the November stated meeting.
- c. Worked with TE Mark Turner on some IT matters regarding the Presbytery website.

3. **Excused absence requests.** I have received no excused absence requests from teaching elders. I have received no requests for excused absence from any of our churches.

4. **Recommendations:** None

Respectfully submitted,  
TE Chris Bennett  
Stated Clerk